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NEW TOWNSITE NAME CHANGED

**Crane Is the New Handle
Given the End of
the Road.**

Bendier, the new townsite at the end of the railroad that is building into Harney valley, has been changed and the new name will be Crane. The changing of the name was done, because there was some criticism in the similarity between Bend and Bendier.

The plans of the new townsite have been scrutinized by high railroad officials and pronounced satisfactory, and the townsite company will start building immediately.

There are three lumber companies on the ground with stock on hand, and construction of several buildings will begin in the very near future. The Vale Department Store has selected a site and expects to commence construction next week.

The railroad company is hauling material seven miles for the new depot, which is under construction now, and will be pushed to completion as fast as possible. Burns Tribune.

WHEN WE DEFEATED MEXICO BEFORE.

If this country goes to war with Mexico—which now seems very probable—it will be the second Mexican conflict for us. Seventy years ago we had to reprimand Mexico to make it respect us so that it would be just in its dealings. In two years we decisively defeated that country that we had little trouble with it until three years ago, when we refused to recognize Huerta, and the trouble has been continued ever since.

A state of war existed between the United States and Mexico from 1846-1848, as a result of the outrages

Mexico heaped on American citizens, the recognition of the independence of Texas by the United States, the annexation of Texas and finally the boundary dispute as to the border line of the United States.

As that country is now, so was it at that time, torn with revolution and contending factions, and teeming with internal troubles. A great many of the officers were politicians, hoping for position through military influence.

The Mexican army at that time numbered 30,000 of all arms in addition to the national guards of the cities. The American army was inferior in numerical strength to the enemy (consisting of only 7883 in 1845). This was afterwards increased by volunteers and the national guard, so that the total number of soldiers who served added up to 44,536 men. What the American army lacked in number it made up in fighting quality. The effective power of the Mexicans was enhanced by the fact that they represented the defense and were fighting in their own territory.

A long series of victories followed for the United States in spite of the small numbers. General Zachary Taylor and General Scott played an important part in the war. General Scott it was who marched to the City of Mexico. California and New Mexico were taken by the American soldiers. Peace was declared February 2, 1848.

CRACKER WOUND MORTAL

**Hermiston Boy Has Hand Blown Off
By Nolemaker.**

Hermiston, Ore., June 23.—The 11-year-old son of J. N. B. Ross, a farmer living near here, was fatally injured by an explosion of a cannon cracker. One hand was torn off and his stomach was terribly mangled.

This evening two doctors are trying to save the child's life, but offer no hope of recovery. The cracker was bought for the approaching Fourth of July celebration.

ROAD MEETING ARRANGED

**Grant and Baker County Officials to
Confer on Highway Work.**

Baker, Ore., June 23.—The county commissioners of Grant and Baker counties will meet at Austin, at the county line, to perfect plans for improving that part of the John Day River highway through the two counties and then complete the connecting link that will give a new highway from the Columbia river to the Lincoln highway.

The two courts also will take up the Dixie mountain road improvement, a connecting link between Baker and Grant counties. Three carloads of commissioners and boosters will go from here, and it is expected there will be as many from Grant county. The meeting will be held early next month, as soon as the mountain roads are in suitable condition for traveling.

GRADUATE TO RAISE HOGS

**Red, White and Blue Animal Is Mr.
Griffith's Aim.**

Boston, June 15.—To devote all his time to raising hogs and the breeding of a red, white and blue pig, George A. Griffith, a friend of August Belmont and a Harvard graduate, has entirely given up the practice of law in Boston so that he may spend all his time at his farm in Peabody.

A blue hog is his latest successful experiment. August Belmont named the breed the "sapphire swine." He has now on his farm 9000 black, red white and blue pigs, and he proposes to blend the last three strains.

When Mr. Griffith tired of the legal profession six years ago he announced his intention of going into a "cleaner" business. Today his profits from pigs exceed by far his legal retainers.

Though the public eye may be focused upon Mexico, the political campaign will furnish some choice sparks nevertheless.

JORDAN VALLEY.

(From the Express)

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Velasquez, a son.

Everett Mickey is in town, closing a deal with an Ontario party for his Owyhee Springs ranch, down on the Owyhee river.

Born—At Corvallis, June 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davolt, a daughter. Mrs. Davolt is very kindly remembered here as Miss Pearl Williams.

Following are the sales reported, weights and numbers given being approximate, in round numbers and practically correct: Charles Wall, 15,000 pounds wool at 23½¢; Walter Sibbald, 16,000 pounds at 21 1-8¢; Sam Ross, 12,000 pounds at 20½¢; Joe Zaballa, 11,000 at 23 1-8¢; J. H. Fenwick, 15,000 at 22½¢; J. Arritola & Sons sold 20,000 pounds of their clip at 25½¢, and have also sold 500 head of their sheep; Jose Elguren sold 20,000 pounds at 23½¢ and has sold 4000 lambs; Simon Acordagiotis, 26,000 pounds at 24½¢, cents and 2000 sheep.

Owing to an overcrowded range a number of sheepmen of this valley have disposed of their bands and quit the business, while others will work out of the business gradually. Flocks and herds have increased and the range has decreased by reason of settlement to such an extent that this has become necessary.

Ed. Mahor sold his sheep, 5000 head, and his wool, and quit the sheep business. Simon Icaran sold his 5000 sheep and will devote his attention to raising good horses. Louis Yturrape recently sold 2400 sheep, the last of his bands, and will raise stock. Domingo Ocamica is another to quit sheep for other interests, disposing of his 3000 head. Lazaro Urquialgo sold his band of 4000 and will go into the cattle business. Yzaguirre Bros. have sold out. 4000 head. Arcuena Bros. sold 1000 ewes.

BUILDING RESERVOIR.

John (Murphy) Yeager of Hooker creek passed through here Tuesday with camp outfit and commissary and forage supplies, horses, wagons, etc., for Soldier creek where he will build a dam for a reservoir to store water for the irrigation of 240 acres of land for Pedro Arritola. The work will be completed this fall. This will be the third reservoir Arritola has built for his ranch over there.

LOOKING UP NITRATES.

I. A. Williams and G. E. Stowell, geologists of the state bureau of mines and geology, which has offices at Corvallis and Portland, passed through here Wednesday on their way to the Owyhee river country and thence back to the coast. They were investigating the nitrate deposits in this southeastern corner of the state.

DEAD OX FLAT.

Alfalfa harvest is in full blast on the flat.

Jewey Rice is haying for Mr. Douglas of Moskill.

John Howland is haying for Mr. Brosnan.

A. S. Witbeck, who has been working on the Culbertson ranch for sometime, will herd horses for Mr. Carter the rest of the summer.

Blaine May is haying on the Malheur.

Guy Morgan was over in this vicinity recently overseeing some improvements on the desert claim of Mr. Carroll, who resides in Montecarlo, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomas visited Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raney, last Thursday.

Mrs. Fern White and little daughter, Dorris, are visiting Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Altemont Sutton on the South Jacobson.

Mrs. A. T. McDonald made a trip to Moskeel last Monday to do some gardening, returning home Tuesday evening.

The Misses Lias, high school teachers of Trinidad, Colorado, are spending their vacation with their mother and brother, Charles, of Moskeel.

P. R. Welch, of Ontario, is looking

after his interests on his stock ranch on the flat at present.

E. E. Compton, recently from Vaughn, Wash., who has settled on the North Jacobson, made a business trip to Ontario with his sister last Thursday, who has recently homesteaded near Alkali Springs.

A. T. McDonald is now plowing on his sons place. He has just finished plowing on his own homestead and as he is tending a crop on irrigated land near Muskeet he is a very busy man.

A general rain last Saturday and Sunday did much good and some harm. A waterspout on the North Jacobson washed fifteen acres of rye flat to the ground for Mr. Underwood also washed out the Sinkhill and Ericson crossings.

JUNTURA NEWS.

(From the Times)

Shipments of sheep are going out from here every day this week and it looks as though they would become heavier as the time advances. The greater portion that are being shipped at this time are spring lambs.

The Hunter ranch sold some fifty-two head of fine mules to eastern horse buyers last Tuesday and the same were shipped this week. Barney Tibbottson who conveyed the purchasers in from the ranch stated that a considerable fall of snow was on the ground in that vicinity last Tuesday.

The school meeting last Monday was one of the most largely attended ones in the history of the district. Everything passed off harmoniously. V. J. Hopkins was elected as clerk, and F. P. Ryan as clerk. The budget was endorsed without a dissenting voice. It is most gratifying to see that the people here are unanimous in their determination to maintain a school of high standard.

Statistics estimate that the cost of the second year of the European war will be \$33,000,000,000. Lord, how we'd like to have that wad.

ONTARIO JOHNIE

Suffolk Patch Stallion

Stands at his ranch near Ontario, from April 1st, 1916 to Jan. 1st, 1917.

Season, \$5, fee due when mare is in foal. Colts from this sire can be seen at the ranch.

J. P. SCHALL, Prop.

Stallion Registration Board,
State of Oregon.

License certificate of grade
stallion No. 1422.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon,
April 20, 1916.

The pedigree of the grade stallion Ontario Johnie sired by the pure bred Suffolk stallion Loveland Johnie No. 326, (American) Owned by J. P. Scholl, Ontario, Malheur Co., Oregon, and described as follows: Color, bay; black points, foaled in the year 1910 has been examined by Dr. A. G. Moore, veterinarian appointed by the Stallion Registration Board of Oregon, and it is found that the said stallion is free from infectious, contagious or transmissible diseases or unsoundness.

He is not of pure breeding, and is, therefore, not eligible for registration in any stud-book recognized by the associations named in section nine of an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon providing for the licensing of stallions, etc., filed in the office of the secretary of state, February 23, 1911.

The said stallion is hereby licensed to stand for public service in the state of Oregon.

CARL N. KENNEDY,
Secretary Stallion Registration Board.

SHEEP SELL FOR \$116,000

**Frank and Grant Thompson, of Har-
rison, Let Go Holdings.**

Harriman, Ore., June 23.—Frank Thompson, a sheepman living south of town, sold his sheep to Mr. Hunt, of Payette, Idaho.

Mr. Thompson had about 9000 head, including the lambs, for which he received about \$50,000.

Grant Thompson sold his sheep for \$66,000 to some other party.



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